

Patoka Lake Visitor Center

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Open Tuesday- Sunday, 8:30a.m. to 4p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, Closed Mondays

WELCOME TO PATOKA LAKE- Indiana's largest state operated property!

Patoka Lake Interpretive Services presents a variety of natural & cultural history programs and special events throughout the year.

Visit our website: www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm

September 2010 Activities

Saturday, September 4th

9a.m. Moery Story ~ Join in a short walk to the Jacob Moery Cabin near the Visitor Center. Hear some stories of Patoka's past. Where did the children go to school in 1900? Who were some of the area school teachers way back when? How did these families get along without any nearby stores? Hear some of the history in the stories from Mr. Fred Dillard's Memoirs. **vc**

10a.m. - 3p.m. Resident Red-tailed Hawk will be out in the backyard garden viewing area of the Visitor Center. Come take a close-up look.

11a.m. Tracks & Signs Hike~ Join the naturalist on a short ½ mile hike around the Garden Rock Loop trail looking for the tracks and signs that wildlife leaves behind to let us know they were there!

1p.m. Why Patoka? Enjoy a close-up indoor look at the different features and views of Patoka Reservoir. Why was Patoka built? Who manages this 26,000 acre property? What species of fish are found in Patoka Lake? What is there to do at Patoka? Come and find out what all the excitement is about. **vc**

Sunday, September 5th

10a.m. - 3p.m. Resident Red-tailed Hawk will be out in the backyard garden viewing area of the Visitor Center. Come take a close-up look.

11:30a.m. Hawk Talk~ Come see our resident Red-tailed Hawk. Discover why she cannot fly and must stay with us at Patoka Lake Visitor Center. See close up the tools her species uses to hunt and survive in the wild! **vc**

2p.m. Outdoor Art ~ Be creative with nature that you can take home. Make collages, nature journals, and much more! All supplies will be provided.

Monday, September 6th

10a.m. - 3p.m. Resident Red-tailed Hawk will be out in the backyard garden viewing area of the Visitor Center. Come take a close-up look.

11a.m. Nature in Art & Poetry ~ With supplies provided, create your special work of art for that special someone. Make a birthday card or wall poster. Fun for all ages.

Saturday, September 11th

9:30a.m. Kayaking Adventure ~ Meet the naturalist at the Painter Creek boat ramp off highway 145 for a journey on water. Look for Bald Eagle, beaver, other wildlife and waterfowl on this morning tour as we travel down to a creek. Bring kayaks (canoes), life jackets, sunscreen, snacks and preferred refreshments. **br**

Sunday, September 12th

10a.m. - 3p.m. Resident Red-tailed Hawk will be out in the backyard garden viewing area of the Visitor Center. Come take a close-up look.

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1p.m. Recycled crafts ~ Have fun recycling things that are no longer needed into cool reusable items that you can create and take home! Supplies will be provided. Bring your creativity! **vc**



ALL PROGRAMS ARE ON EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.

vc ~ Visitor Center

ccs ~ Modern Campgrounds Center Shelterhouse

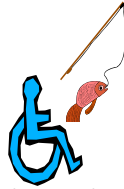
br ~ boat ramp

b ~ beach

Saturday, September 18th

Wheelin' IN the Fish

Saturday, September 18th
Osborn Ramp, Highway 145
10a.m.-2p.m.
(eastern daylight time)



Join in the 9th Annual event for people with special needs and their families. This program promotes the accessible features of Patoka Lake and provides a great opportunity to enjoy a day of fishing, boat rides, recreational opportunities and other outdoor experiences.

There is NO charge for this program!

Fishing poles, tackle, and bait provided
(while supplies last)

*Lunch Provided * Door Prizes *

Certificates awarded to all participants
Bring lawn chairs, sunscreen, and insect repellent.

Event hosted by DNR Patoka Reservoir,
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1p.m. Birds of Patoka ~ With an indoor and outdoor presentation, we'll explore the amazing world of some common and a few uncommon birds of Patoka. A special guest will be featured. Come and join us. **vc**

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2p.m. Animals in Winter ~ Where does a chipmunk or an osprey spend the winter? Some animals migrate or travel to warmer places. Some animals hibernate or sleep through the winter. Other animals stay active year round in all kinds of weather. Hear some fascinating facts about cold weather and animals. **vc**

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2p.m. Wildlife Habitat Gardens ~ Explore the needs of wildlife as you create gardens and habitat for creatures great and small. Enjoy your front yards and back yards as you plant trees & shrubs, add a water garden and much more.

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ArtSpace

The works of **First Chance Center**, Paoli Indiana, reflects individual interpretations by 25 artists in September ArtSpace.

Enjoy individual artists in their interpretations of their world, views, nature and colors.

Coming in October Autumn Getaway Weekend

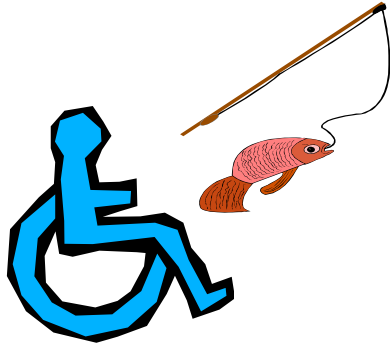
October 15th & 16th

Campsite Decorating * Crafts
Dutch Oven Cook-off * Live Animals
Nature Programs * Magician * Tie Dye
& MUCH MORE!!!

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THANKS~ To the many sponsors and volunteers who make this event possible each year!